

**For Immediate Release**  
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**1-916-327-8988****Free Camarillo Small Business Fair**  
**BOE and Partners Offer Strategies for Success**

**Sacramento** – California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman Jerome E. Horton and BOE Board Member George Runner encourage small business owners and other entrepreneurs to attend a free Small Business Seminar on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, in Camarillo.

The seminar will provide training and helpful information regarding new permit holders, audits and compliance, government subcontracting, keeping good business records, marketing, and employment taxes.

Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, and the U.S. Small Business Administration will conduct presentations and answer questions.

**Event:** Free Small Business Fair in Camarillo

**Date:** Tuesday, September 24, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

**Place:** California State University, Channel Islands  
The Grand Salon  
1 University Drive  
Camarillo, CA 93012

**Registration:** [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm) or call 1-888-847-9652

Learn more about a variety of BOE's other [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization's Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents the State Board of Equalization's Second District. He is a leading advocate for California taxpayers. Runner has worked to improve California's tax policies and practices and to create and

retain more private sector jobs in our state. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature, authoring the well-known California Amber Alert and California's Blue Alert. As a thoughtful conservative, his legislative priorities included improving the economy, business growth, education excellence, and public safety for all Californians. As a member of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Runner consistently led the fight against tax increases and supported tax relief for families and businesses.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53.7 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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